AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 20, as shown below:

Figure 1 gives the DNA sequence of ATH1 cDNA (SEQ ID NO:1);

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 22, as shown below:

Figure 3 is a diagram of the plasmid pMOG23 showing the polylinker sequence (SEQ ID NO:2);